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COUNCIL MEETING CALLED TONIGHT.

Notices Call For Gathering to Pass an Important Ordinance.

DEALS WITH PAVING MATTERS

Law Covering Collection of Old Bills on Lien Must Be Taken Advantage of at Once If It is to Apply Here in Connellsville.

An important meeting of Town Council is scheduled this evening although an air of mystery surrounds City Hall and but vague reasons are given for the call. The notices being sent out today by Clerk Bixler read, "to pass an important ordinance," but beyond this the powers that be and those that would be are mere on the subject.

It is learned, however, that the reason for calling the meeting is to take action looking towards the collection of a number of paving bills by means of liens against the properties whose owners are in arrears. The way for the collection of these bills was paved by the last Legislature, which legalized the claims which could not be collected under the old act.

Council has to act on the matter within six months after the passage of the act, which was approved by Governor Edwin S. Stuart on May 3, last. The new liens must be filed by November 3, but Council will take immediate action in order to avoid any hitch in the proceedings.

Just what the nature of the proposed ordinance or resolution it cannot be learned. Attorney E. G. Higbee, who drew up the paper, is out of town, and none of the Councilmen will talk. It is believed action will be taken tonight in order that Council will have time to take further action in case Burgess Evans should happen to veto the resolution. The matter was overlooked until it was brought forcibly to the minds of the Councilmen that the time limit is rapidly drawing to a close.

BANK GUARANTEE LAW WORKS LIKE A CHARM

Big Institution Fails But Depositors Get Their Money in Full.

United Press Telegram. OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 30.—Oklahoma today experienced the first practical working of the new bank deposit guarantee law when 400 depositors of the Columbia Bank & Trust Company, which closed today, withdrew their deposits in full from funds supplied by the State Banking Board.

At no time was there any indication of a run and no demonstration whatever. Bank Examiner Young has issued no statement yet as to the condition of the concern, which is one of the largest banks in the State. The liabilities are about \$2,500,000.

The bank carried reserves in numerous State banks, however, and the public is reassured by the State banking law now covering these institutions. Business is going on as usual.

SUIT FOR \$1,000.

On Note Against the John Showman Estate.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 30.—Noah Roley, for the use of J. T. Roley, has entered suit against Jacob Showman, administrator of the estate of John Showman, to recover \$1,000 with interest from March 15, 1904.

The suit is to recover on a note which matured on that date and which, the plaintiff claims, has not been paid.

New Nurse at Hospital.

Miss Charlotte McCarthy of Connellsville is a new nurse at the Cottage State hospital. Miss Catherine Zelzer whose resignation as superintendent takes effect today, will leave tomorrow morning for her home at Nescowick, Pa.

Silk Mill Committee's Report Likely To Be a Favorable One.

That a favorable report will be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce when it assembles to hear from the investigating committee which visited Allentown and other points is intimated by President Worth Kilpatrick.

Mr Kilpatrick returned last evening, leaving the other members of the committee, E. R. Floto and F. M. Ritchey, Jr., behind to continue their investigations. Mr Kilpatrick had to be in Pittsburgh yesterday and for that reason had to leave the other two.

Unless the other gentlemen find out

APPEAL FROM FAR EAST FOR CONNELLSVILLE GIRLS.

Former Resident Here, Now Successful Plantation Owner, With 100 Other Americans Seek Life Partners.

Harry J. Venoy, a former Connellsville boy, now a prosperous plantation owner of Mindanao, Philippines Islands, has written The Courier an appeal on behalf of himself and other young Americans in business in the Philippines to American girls to become their life partners in the Far East. Any good American girls will be welcomed and made comfortable and happy as the wives of American pioneers in the Philippines, but Connellsville girls are preferred, Venoy says. The letter follows:

I have been requested by several young Americans of Camp Marion, Mindanao, P. I., to write you these lines requesting you to aid us in finding some good American girls, preferable from your city, who are available for husbands and would like to live in the tropics. There are lots of young men over here who are in good circumstances and simply pining away for the love of a good woman from the old old U. S. A. to cheer their broken spirits. I can account for at least 100

who would be grateful to you if you could aid us.

I am located on a plantation at Otoron, I have 1,000 acres of hemp, coconuts, and bananas and also some rubber under cultivation which net me a real good income. I am in position to marry a wife. I have a home, a nice home with all conveniences and life over here is fine in this land of everlasting sun and summer. I am sure any good woman, especially one from dear old Connellsville, would be happy and contented here.

The American girls are thinking you and me and all for your guidance and hope you will be successful in assisting us. We also hope your paper will continue on as it has been, a success for a number of years in the great coal and coke center of the world.

The Courier will be delighted to forward the letters of Connellsville or Fayette county girls to Mr. Venoy and his friends in the Philippines if they care to investigate the matrimonial prospects set forth in the above letter.

SPITTLER'S CONDITION.

Practically No Change Since He Was Admitted to Hospital.

Practically no change has been noticed in the condition of Frank Spittler, who was injured in the Davidson mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Spittler's condition is such that he may linger for some time. Today at noon it was stated by the hospital authorities that he seemed to be resting easy and that his condition was about the same as when removed there;

SENTIMENT DIVIDED ON MERGER PLANS

For Consolidation of the Merchants Association With the Chamber of Commerce.

There is little chance that the Merchants' Association will consolidate with the Chamber of Commerce at tonight's meeting. This matter has been discussed among the members and most of them believe that the merchants have nothing in common with the Chamber of Commerce and bulk at the suggestion of consolidation.

The Chamber of Commerce, they argue, would not be interested in freight rates, in the collection of bad debts and other matters that are purely of interest to business men.

The members are not opposed to the Chamber of Commerce idea. Most of them are in favor of booming Connellsville by that medium. But there is a large number which believes there is room for two separate organizations.

The election of a secretary will also be taken up. J. Kirk Renner having announced that he is through with the job. There are three applications in the hands of J. G. Gorman which will be submitted for consideration.

One man offers to come here for desk room and commission on collections. His application will receive more than passing consideration as he asks no salary.

PAVING PETITION FOR EIGHTH STREET

North of Eighth Street on the West Side Is Being Circulated.

New Sidewalks.

Work on the paving of the sidewalks in Greenwood is rapidly progressing. Pavements have already been laid in front of the residences and work has now been commenced upon the paving of the vacant lots owned by John Duggan. Quite an improvement has been made upon the street.

A petition is being circulated, it was stated this morning, for the paving of Eighth street, north of Main.

Met With an Accident.

Dr. G. W. Newcomer met with an accident a few days ago which resulted in a dislocated knee cap. He met with the injury while alighting from a train and will likely be confined to his room for some time.

Four members of Company D, N. G. P., including Captain Harry Dunn and Lieutenant Keffer qualified as sharpshooters on the rifle range at Uniontown yesterday. Captain H. A. Crow, retired, also qualified except in rapid fire which he still has to shoot. The scores were as follows:

Lieutenant Keffer..... 231
Captain Dunn..... 231
Sergeant Akkemian..... 255
Corporal Frost..... 233

These scores were made on the 600 yard range on slow fire and in skirmish fire from 600 yards to 200.

Immigrants Pass Through.

A 12-car immigrant train went through yesterday on the B. & O.

FATAL FALL OF YOUNG ITALIAN.

Lorenzo Nioso, Janitor at L. F. Ruth's Apartments, Loses His Life

AT HOME OF H. L. CARPENTER

Was Engaged Taking Down Awning From Second Story Window When He Lost His Hold and Fell Head Foremost to Pavement Below.

Lorenzo Nioso, a young Italian who for the past five years has been in the employ of L. F. Ruth as janitor of his three apartment buildings on the South Side, including the Colonial theatre, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon by falling from a window in the home of H. L. Carpenter.

Nioso was, at the time, engaged in taking down an awning. He frequently did odd jobs around the neighborhood and was always appealed to when there was anything to be done about the South Side homes. It is presumed that he bore too much weight against a screen and tumbled to the awning below. His head struck against the stone wall, breaking his neck, his jawbone, and fracturing the skull near the base of the brain.

No one saw the accident, but the noise of his fall was heard in the neighborhood. At the Carpenter home and that of O. L. Eaton, just adjoining, members of the household rushed out, but life was extinct. H. O. Kenney was sent for, and Dr. L. P. McCormick, but Nioso was beyond human aid.

The body was removed to Morris & Company's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. It will be taken to a house in Baldwin avenue, near the Italian Church, where friends will care for it.

No formal arrangements have been made as yet. Nioso leaves a brother, his only known relative, who works in the vicinity of Uniontown and efforts are being made to locate him. Until he is found no further arrangements will be made.

Lorenzo, better known to the tenants of the apartments as "Larry," enjoyed the friendship and confidence of those who came in contact with him. He was a tireless and willing worker at all times. During the Colonial theatre fire he was one of the bravest of the fire-fighters, being among the first to reach the scene of the blaze and the last to leave.

SHARPSHOOTER SCORES OF COMPANY D BOYS

Four Men, Including Captain Harry Dunn Qualify on the Uniontown Range.

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STRAWN MURPHY'S OFFER FOR SILK MILL SITE.

A. Strawne Murphy of Butlinton township has come forward with an offer of a site for the proposed new Derry silk mill.

He writes The Courier:

I will give 10 acres for a site for the silk mill or for the construction of a building on the site.

The site is easily accessible both to the P. R. R. and the West Penn.

and adjoining Murphy Sliding in Butlinton township. The location is on the Derry creek, a stream that would give sufficient water for all steam purposes.

The Site Committee is invited to

look the land over.

A queen mixup in the school affairs of the township develops through Whipkey's story. He says his lad, Russell, aged 14, ran away from home Tuesday in company with Lyle Murray, because School Director Shank insisted that the boy remain in Room No. 1 at Normalville, where he has attended school for the past four terms.

The lad wanted to go into No. 2, and it is said Principal Fred Harmon was more than willing to have him in the class, but Shank objected.

On the other hand, Miss Twila Brooks, teaching room No. 1, objected to having the boy in her room again, as he had learned all he could in that class.

Whipkey saw several of the Directors regarding the matter and none of them entered any objections to the lad going into No. 2 except Shank.

FATHER BLAMES DIRECTOR FOR HIS SON LEAVING HOME.

William Whipkey of Normalville Seeks Legal Redress From Peculiar State of Affairs in Springfield Twp.

William Whipkey of Normalville came to town this morning looking for law. Whipkey seeks redress on the part of School Director Edward Shank of Springfield township, whom he blames for causing his son to run away.

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The Springfield township School Board will meet tonight and Whipkey was advised to appear before the Directors and state his case.

According to Whipkey, the boy was in No. 2 and making good progress, until Shank came along and berated Principal Harmon for letting him remain in the little room.

Whipkey came to town this morning but could get no law. He also looked about for the boys, but could find no trace of them.

FINE SHOWING MADE MONTH OF AUGUST.

Indian Creek Valley Road Shows Net Profit of \$2,500 on Business.

NEW EQUIPMENT IS ORDERED

Practically Assured at Meeting of Stockholders That Road Will Be Extended Ten Miles to Jones Mills. No Established Freight Rate.

Stockholders in the Indian Creek Valley railroad are rejoicing over the splendid showing made during August. For that month the company cleaned up a net profit of \$2,500, while in all preceding months of the year the company was able to declare a profit on all business transacted. During August the passenger traffic was excellent adding to the profits made from hauling lumber and supplies over the little road.

With the announcement of earnings made at a recent meeting of the stockholders it was practically assured that the road would be extended to Jones' Mills, a distance of 10 miles. Work on this extension will begin in the spring and it is expected by President Chas. F. Hood that it will be completed during the coming summer.

Six additional flat cars have been purchased and a new engine has also been ordered. The projected extension means much for Connellsville. The object is to place two trains on the line, both making round trips each day, taking the passenger traffic both ways and allowing a day to patrons in either Connellsville or their mountain homes.

The officials of the railroad say that Connellsville will be greatly benefited by this arrangement. Persons as far as Donegal will find it convenient and profitable to travel to Connellsville instead of Mt. Pleasant while all the traffic that now goes to Mt. Pleasant will be diverted to Connellsville, the trip being cheaper and more convenient.

At present all the farmers and mountaineers from the extreme south travel to Mt. Pleasant and thence, if they desire to come to Connellsville use the trolley cars. With the railroad at their doors they can make the trip here and spend an entire day, reaching their homes by evening. It will also give the town a better market, as much garden truck and farm products go over the ridge towards Greensburg and Mt. Pleasant.

The freight rate on the Indian Creek Valley railroad has not been permanently established as yet and this is regarding the development of the coal trade there. It appears that D. B. Zimmerman, who holds the larger number of acres in the valley, has not asked the company to make an established rate. It is probable that the Connellsville rate will obtain there, but that industrial development will be started in the spring. At present every effort is being made to develop the lumber industry and that the cut has been large during the present summer is evidenced by the large earnings of the little 12-mile railroad.

Connellsville people will have something new this year, and that is a winter resort. The management of the hotel at Killarney Park, along the Indian Creek Valley line, have decided to keep their hotel open all winter. When the big reservoir of the Mountain Water Supply Company is frozen over this will afford an ideal place for skating parties, while the snow clad hills will rival those of the summer for natural beauty.

A number of Connellsville people contemplate building cottages up the valley where they may spend their summer outings. Burgess J. L. Evans, C. B. Lane W. L. Wright and a number of others have the buaagow idea in mind and will probably take steps in this direction next spring.

To Make a Raid.

Complaints are made of speakeasies, cocaine joints and other undesirable things in the East End of Uniontown and County Detective Alex McBeth has announced that there will be a clean up.

Yards Crowded.

The B. & O. yards are crowded with loaded trains.

High School Boys of Smithfield Make a Fine Record as Firemen.

Special to The Courier.

SMITHFIELD, Sept. 30.—The boys of the Smithfield High School formed themselves into an impromptu fire company yesterday at noon and made a record run to the home of Mrs. C. A. Grannell. The house is located on a hill quite a distance away from the school. The fire ladders of the borough are kept at the school house and when the alarm was sounded yesterday the boys didn't wait for the fire company, but soon had a husky crowd of fellows off on the run for the scene of the fire.

In record time they had the ladders

A BUCKET BRIGADE SAVES OHIOPOLE HOUSE

Home of Mrs. Anna Glotfely Has Narrow Escape From Flames. Fight Fire Hard.

Special to The Courier.
OHIOPOLE, Sept. 30.—Aeroil workers saved the residence of Mrs. Anna Glotfely of Garrett street yesterday afternoon shortly after one o'clock. Mrs. Glotfely had just begun eating her dinner, when she heard a peculiar noise in the garret above the kitchen, and upon investigation she found the garret on fire. Already several neighboring families had seen smoke coming from the roof of the house and at once spread the alarm.

Mrs. Glotfely, after discovering the fire, made an attempt to drown out the flames, which had already made good headway. She was unable to throw the water with enough force to reach the blazing ceiling. By this time men and women were flocking in from all directions carrying pails of water.

By forming a bucket brigade, the fire was extinguished before it reached the larger part of the house. The whole of Garrett street was in immediate danger, owing to the scarcity of water. The fire fighters were very much praised for their good work. The damage to the building will not exceed over \$50.

LUCAS' DIRE THREATS COST HIM FIVE SPOT

Said He Would Get Head Waiter at Arlington If It Took One Hundred Years.

The threats of Harry Lucas to get the head waiter at the Arlington hotel if it took 100 years to do it, cost him \$5, for Harry landed in the bustle and was fined by Burgess Evans this morning. Lucas had a drink or two yesterday morning and the heat of the dining room caused the spirits to go to his head. When he got an order he mixed it up badly that the head waiter fired him on the spot.

Going home, Lucas made such dire threats that his wife called Officer George Francis to have her husband locked up. Lucas admitted having been a little angry yesterday but said he was over it now. The Burgess assessed him \$5, which his wife paid.

Davis Butler, a Baltimore negro, was a regular walking drug store. He had three bottles of various concoctions about him, including a package of toothache wash, some nice letter paper and a silver watch case with a dim in it, a "dime-piece" as it were. He was given 15 minutes to hit the bus eastward.

Andy Spisock of Seagirt landed a jag in town and was arrested by Officer George E. Burrough. He paid \$5.00.

MAY FLOAT BONDS TO DEVELOP PLANT

Officials of Dunlap-Connelville Company Now Are Working Out Such a Plan.

The Dunlap-Connelville Coke Company will not likely be sold for the present, at least. At a meeting of the stockholders of the company it was decided not to sell the plant.

An offer of \$475,000 has been refused by the stockholders, practically all of whom are Connelville men. The company has not fully developed the property and it was thought best to develop the plant to its capacity. For this purpose \$250,000 will be placed, probably in bonds, to complete the development. The officials of the company are working on this proposition today.

Many of the stockholders are opposed to selling the plant outright and desire to have it operated. A large outlay of money has already been made in the preliminary work of constructing a large plant and it is believed if the work can be completed by spring that the earnings will be sufficient to absorb a great portion of the indebtedness and place the company on a solid and profitable basis.

GET WITHIN.

Piles Can't Be Cured From The Outside.

External treatment won't cure piles. Nor will surgical operations.

To cure piles you must free the circulation of blood in the lower bowel.

Dr. Leopold's Hem-Roid is the only internal tablet remedy for piles. It removes the cause. \$1 at A. A. Clarke's, Guaranteed to cure any case.

Dr. Leopold's Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. Write for booklet.

FOOTBALL PRACTISE.

Of the Tintsmen High School Eleven Begins.

OWENSHALE, Sept. 29.—Football practice at Pleasanton High School to day consisted of two hours hard work. The candidates reported for practice, Connelville, Monaca and Brookville, the regulars and seniors lined up for a good scrummage. Center, quarterback and fullback are giving the concern plenty of food for thought. Broad Ford's boys team which their man meets next Saturday is expected to tax the eleven to its limit.

When You Want
Anything advertise in our classified
column. The cost? Is a word.

PRESBYTERIAL MEETING

Of Redstone Presbytery to Be Held at Scottdale in October.

A Presbyterial meeting of the Redstone Presbytery will be held October 6, 7, and 8, in the Scottdale Presbyterian Church. The program will be in charge of the Foreign and Home Missionary Society.

The meeting will open on Tuesday evening and close with a session on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. O. Schoenover is a delegate from the local Home Missionary Society. A large number of local missionary workers will attend.

GAMEWELL SYSTEM ON WEST SIDE

City Electrician Putting in Alarm Boxes Today—Passing of the Old Fire Whistle.

City Electrician A. J. Buttermore is extending the Gamewell fire alarm system to the West Side today. By the end of next week the West Side residents will be afforded better fire protection than ever before. After the system is extended the fire whistle on the West Side will likely be abandoned.

Four boxes are to be located on the West Side and an additional box on this side of the river. This last box will be located at the corner of Main and Arch streets, where one has long been needed.

The four boxes on the West Side will be located at the following corners: Second and Main; Seventh and Main; Eleventh and Main; and Eighth and Leisenring avenue. This will give two boxes for the West Side, proper, one for the Hill district and one for Greenwood.

THE CHAPERONE GOES ON BOARDS TONIGHT

Better and Brighter Than Ever, It Will Appear at the Sisson.

"The Chaperone" will be presented for the second time this season this evening, this time at the Sisson theatre. Propects for a packed house are exceptionally bright as the demand for seats has been steady since the advance sale opened.

The play was written and arranged by Miss Marie Benford, who will take part in the production this time. The play has been given new music, brighter costumes and better scenery than on its original appearance.

There is nothing very heavy to "The Chaperone," but there is lots of comedy, more good music and catchy songs, and a galaxy of feminine beauties that is said to eclipse any other home talent production ever staged here.

SOLD NEWS STAND ON THE WEST SIDE

James Cypher Will Go To Farming in Dunbar Township—Brookvale Men New Owners.

James Conway and John Donovan of Brookville have closed a deal with James Cypher for the West Side news stand located on Main street. The new store will take charge of the store tomorrow morning.

Mr. Cypher bought the store two years ago from F. A. Rogers. Some time ago Mr. Cypher purchased the Bernard O'Connor farm in Dunbar township. About November 1, he will move his family to their new home. Tomorrow Mr. Cypher, Mr. Conway and Mrs. Donovan will go to Brookville to complete arrangements with the new owners.

A FINE BURLESQUE.

At the Casino when California Girls Appear.

At the Casino last night the California girls put on the best burlesque that has been seen here this season. The house was inadequate for the staging of the performance and the carload of scenery carried by the company was useless.

A feature of the performance was Rinnier's performing penes. The animals, well trained, made a hit. The stage was too small for a hit.

MOVING POLES.

The Bell Company Making Changes on Patterson Avenue.

The Bell Telephone and the West Penn Electric companies are moving their poles on Patterson avenue in order that the property owners along that street may lay sidewalks according to the agreement reached among them.

There are a number of poles on that street, the telephone company having most of them.

AN APPEAL FILED.

From the Finding of Squire Frank Miller.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 30.—Attorney E. F. Young has filed the appeal of H. E. Wrigley and Jacob Elsey to the finding of Squire Frank Miller, who fined them \$10 and costs for cruelty to animals.

The defendants will claim that the cruelty was no fault of theirs, but due to negligence at the stable of Joseph Mervis, where the horse was hired.

MILLE FERIKE BOROS SPLENDID ACTRESS

"The World and a Woman" Offering of Extraordinary Merit at Sisson Last Night.

It is seldom that theatre goers of Connelville are given an opportunity of witnessing a dramatic offering of so genuine merit as "The World and a Woman," the play presented by Manager Fred Robbins at the Sisson theatre last night, with Mille Ferike Boros, the noted Hungarian encomiastic actress as the star. But they did not take advantage of it as they might had they fully appreciated the worth and fame of the star. However, there was a full house, among them many countrymen of Mille Boros.

The play is the modern society type, Phyllis Hawley, the wife, has the strange gift of copying signatures perfectly, and, under the influence of an unscrupulous sister, forges a check, and around this action the play is built. The story is a natural and convincing one, and the author has drawn his characters, and constructed his scenes and climaxes with consummate skill.

Mille Boros gave to the part of Phyllis the church, the simplicity, and all the diction of expression of a great artist. Possessed of a remarkable voice, pleasing stage presence, and personal magnetism, her future here in America will without doubt be a repetition of the success with which she has met abroad during the past several seasons. J. Franke Burke played William, the husband, in an entirely competent manner; the detective was given an excellent portrayal by Julian Non; Ann Singleton was the dominant, snarling sister, and Fred Cummings did Frank, Phy's school boy chum, with good effect.

A New Solicitor.

Cleveland Carnes, who played shortstop on the Uniontown baseball team, is a new solicitor for Feather & Dunn, whose offices are located in the Title & Trust building.

SOCIAL.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon in the church chapel. The meeting was well attended and opened with devotional exercises conducted by the president, Mrs. William Robbins. A vote of thanks was given to the members that made a new little sum had been raised from the corn supper held recently in the church.

A committee composed of Mrs. M. Faust, Mrs. William Robbins and Mrs. G. L. Abberline, will be in charge of the next meeting.

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Pretty Apartment Dancer.

Mr. A. G. Oglevie was hostess at a prettily appointed 6 o'clock supper yesterday afternoon in her home in Dunbar township. A clever scheme of pink and white was cleverly carried out in the decorations, a large bouquet of pink roses forming the attractive centerpiece. Coverlets were used for the tables which the Miss Oglevies, Mrs. Marie of Sisson, Misses Shirley and Mary Freed of Highland Farm, Dunbar township; Misses Edith, Irene, Myrtle and Blanche Smith of Dunbar and Mrs. Mary Colson of the West Side.

At the close of the inspection a very delightful social hour was held during which the Miss Oglevies, Mrs. Shirley and Mary Freed of Highland Farm, Dunbar township, and Misses Edith, Irene, Myrtle and Blanche Smith of Dunbar and Mrs. Mary Colson of the West Side.

G. L. A. Auxiliary Inspected.

At a special meeting of the G. L. A. to the B. of L. B. held yesterday afternoon in Cold Fellows hall the Auxiliary was inspected by Inspector Mrs. Jerry Gilchrist of Greensburg. The inspection was given a good report.

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Pretty Lunchroom.

Red and white appointments marked a very pretty 1 o'clock luncheon at which Mrs. J. J. Shillinger was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on Main street. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. T. C. and Misses Shirley and Mary Freed of Highland Farm, Dunbar township, were present with a very handsome tomato scone.

W. C. T. U. State Convention.

The annual State Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Philadelphia October 1, 2, 3 and 4. Among the delegates from Fayette county who will attend are Mrs. Mary Williams of Connelville, Mrs. J. K. Utter of Uniontown.

Personal Five Hundred.

Four tables of five hundred were in play at the regular meeting of the L. X. L. Club held last evening at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Yeager on East Green street. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. T. C. and Misses Shirley and Mary Freed of Highland Farm, Dunbar township, and Misses Edith, Irene, Myrtle and Blanche Smith of Dunbar and Mrs. Mary Colson of the West Side.

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PERSONAL.

Johnson Banjo concert, Saturday evening at the Christian Church tomorrow evening. All lovers of good music and students should hear Mr. Banjo's program of entertainment and instruction.

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. H. White is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. S. M. Foush returned home this morning from Pittsburgh where he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. William Billhurst.

Mrs. M. F. Pickard and Miss Gertrude Reider have returned home from shopping, expedition in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Flenniken of Uniontown, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, the parents of Mrs. John Walsh, at their home in Philadelphia.

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For Baby's Sake

keep a bottle of this reliable
medicine always in the house,
where it will be ready at hand any
hour of the day or night. Four generations of
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in cases of Croup and Whooping-Cough with splendid
results. It is also recognized as an effective remedy
for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Inflammation
of the Lungs or Chest, and affords great relief to
sufferers from Asthma. Your druggist keeps it. In
three size bottles, \$1.00, 50c. and 25c.

Dr. D. Jayne's Sanative Pills are a gentle and
effective laxative for children; a splendid liver medicine
for adults.

Sacred Heart church, East End, Pittsburgh.

One O'Clock Luncheon.

Misses Mary and Sarah Freed are the
hostesses this afternoon at their home at
Highland Farms, Dunbar township. The
guests present are Mrs. P. R. DeMuth
and daughter, Miss Ida; Mrs. Lillian
Kremer of Connelville; Misses Mary
and Margaret Lytle of Uniontown; Mrs.
and Mrs. MacLean and Margaret Sherrill
and Mrs. Walter Freed of Vander-
bilt.

Business This Evening.

The men of the Methodist Protestant
church will give a banquet this
evening in the church of Mrs. Anna
and the Ladies' Aid Society, will
serve the supper.

Special Meeting.

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A BLANKET BALLOT COMING ELECTION.

Voters Will Make Their Choice on Sheet Size of a Newspaper.

COMMISSIONERS GET A SAMPLE

At the Bottom of the Ballot is Blank Space Regarding Acceptance of Constitution Amendment Under Schedule Prepared.

The ballots with which voters will be confronted at the coming November election will be about the size of a newspaper. Besides that part containing the names of the respective candidates the sheet bearing the proposed amendments will be about 25 by 21 in size. There are ten proposed amendments, each one marked with Yes and No blanks to be filled by the voter.

The County Commissioners, Monday, received a sample copy of the amendment's ballot.

At the bottom of the sheet is blank space regarding the acceptance of the amendments under a schedule prepared to place the amendments in operation with the least possible inconvenience. The amendments providing for the increase of the length of many elective offices and thereby reducing the number of elections.

The schedule governing the proposed amendments says the extension of official terms shall not effect officers elected at the general election of 1910; nor any city, ward, borough, township or election division officers whose terms of office, under existing laws, end in the year 1910.

In the year 1910 the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February as heretofore, but all officers chosen at that election shall receive the regular term of which is two years and not an election year and December 1st as that election shall serve until the first Monday of December 1911. All officers chosen at that election to fill the term of which is now four years or to make four years by the operation of these amendments, shall be chosen at the first Monday of December 1912. All justices of the peace, magistrates and aldermen chosen at that election shall serve until the first Monday of December 1913. After the year 1910, until the legislation is passed, the elected officers of city, ward, borough, township and election offices shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough and township officers holding the date of approval of these amendments, whose terms of office end in the year 1911, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges for the several judicial circuits, also all county officers holding office at the date of approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year 1911, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, 1912.

BIG ORDER PLACED BY PENNSYLVANIA

Steel Rails to Cost More Than \$5,000,000 Will Be Purchased This Winter.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company yesterday placed orders for 10,000 tons of steel rails at \$25 a ton. This will cover the requirements of the corporation for 1910. The amount involved is \$5,000,000, and much of it will come to Pittsburgh.

Officers of the Carnegie Steel Company were notified yesterday that the order had been placed and the great

GRAND MARSHAL OF BIG MILITARY PARADE, NEW YORK.



NEW YORK Sept 30.—The military parade of the Hudson-Fulton celebration held today was the largest military turnout ever seen in New York. The procession, commanded by General Charles F. Roe of the New York National Guard, comprised troops from the United States Army, the Navy and Marine Corps, besides many regiments of National Guardsmen and scores of civic bodies. The sailors and troops in the parade equalled 46 regiments.

or part of it would be filled by the United States Steel Corporation. They were also told that a large tonnage would be rolled at the Edgar Thompson plant at Braddock, although the exact number of tons was not made public. Recently the Carnegie Company has not been receiving a great deal of the rail tonnage placed with the Steel Corporation, as the orders have been coming from Western roads and specifications have been filed at the Gary plant, built for the purpose of taking care of that trade.

It is understood that the part of the order which will not come to the Carnegie Company will be divided as usual among the Cambria Steel Company, Pennsylvania Steel Company and the Lackawanna Steel Company, the latter being given the smallest tonnage.

The order is the largest given by the Pennsylvania for a long time. Its requirements for 1909 being 135,500 and for 1908 a few thousand more at 117,000. It is the largest order placed by any railroad since the depression year of 1908 began and shows that at last the railroads are coming into the market. It is expected that the various steel mills will be called upon to roll no less than 1,500,000 for the railroad of the country next year.

Classified Ads
In the Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try them.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR Sept. 30.—Bill Golden who has been employed at the Dunbar Fire Company for the past few years, left on Thursday for Tacoma, Washington State, where he will make his winter home.

All day in the new fall waves in ladies suits \$17.00, at Mrs. G. C. Morris, Friday and Saturday \$20.00 \$21.00 and \$22.00 values.

Miss Sue Cotton was the guest of Frank Grimes, Mrs. Grimes Tuesday.

August G. F. Higginson of the Pennsylvania railroad was a business caller in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

C. A. Coffey of Pittsburgh was here on Wednesday transacting business.

Charles Moyer left on Tuesday for Erie, Pa., where he will reside.

D. L. Brooks of Connellsville, was here Wednesday calling on friends.

Mrs. Thomas Jones and three daughters, Dorothy, Phoebe and Laura left for the winter to Florida. On their return they will make their winter home.

Jones and son Griffiths have been employed in Portland at one of the quarries for the past two years.

Jacob McFarland was a business man in Connellsville Wednesday.

Miss Kathryn Ray Clegg, who has made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Mahaney, of Franklin Road for the past several years, left Wednesday for Pittsburgh, where she will make her winter home.

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R. Robinson of Pittsburgh was here Wednesday on business.

Mr. Sam Shaffer, who has been here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Jones, left for home at Smithfield.

Joseph Ritter of Pittsburgh was here on Wednesday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCollum and two children, William and Charles, of Brownsville, are here the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary McCollum of Franklin Road who is seriously ill.

W. Brown of Waterford was here Wednesday the guest of Mr. and Harry Vastor of the Dunbar House.

Mr. Peter J. Tague and Littleton who have been here the guests of his sister, Miss William Price, left for her home at Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John and daughter, Miss Jenny of Morgantown, W. Va., are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Seaton Hill.

Rev. F. C. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was in Brownsville Wednesday, attending the fall meeting of the Western Presbyterian which is being held at that place.

Robert DeVance of Braddock is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harper, Sr. of Speers Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and two children were the guests of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Louis Herbel of Uniontown, was here Wednesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Howell of Speers Hill.

Mr. Daniel Harper, Jr. who has been confined to his room on account of a severe attack of typhoid fever, is able to be out.

Mrs. Louise Jenkins who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pompey Hill of Speers Hill, left Wednesday for her home in Uniontown.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and William Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Moore are returning to meet at the West Penn station at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Samuel K. Ulrich is seriously ill at her home at Pithkin Station.

Try our classified advertisements.

DAWSON.

DAWSON Sept. 30.—Miss Rebecca Day Smith left Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Newmyer at B. H. Newmyer's home. \$2.00 to \$2.50 values. \$17.00 Friday and Saturday.

Miss Stella Oglevee is entertaining the five hundred Club this afternoon at her home in Vanderbilt.

Miss Zola Henry, the guest of Connellsville friends this afternoon.

Misses H. T. Cochran, L. B. Pope, James H. Smith, Jacob Luecky and May Ed Neville, witnesses Girls Will Be Girls at the Sisson Theatre, Connellsville.

Miss Anna Cottam of Uniontown was here on business Wednesday.

Wesley Harris, Cochran and Jonathan B. Wood are attending the races at Morgantown, W. Va., this week.

Mr. McDonald, who has been spending the past week with his parents at Bruceton Mills, W. Va., returned home Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Rist was the guest of Pittsburgh friends Wednesday.

Mr. F. Huston is reported ill at his

It's Blanket Buying Time

**\$6.50 All Wool Blankets
Special at \$4.90**

100 PAIRS TO GO AT THIS
GREAT BARGAIN PRICE.

Mrs. Housekeeper it's up to you to fill your Blanket needs at once—to day in a supply for this Winter and for more to come, because you will never again be offered such a splendid Blanket bargain!

Blanket prices are steadily going up—this purchase was made previous to the last rise in prices. The Blankets are of fine all-wool quality—they come in all desirable colors and have no border effects. You couldn't buy a pair of these Blankets anywhere outside of this store for less than \$6.50. You can't buy them here for \$4.90 except Thursday, Friday and Saturday, after that they will be offered at regular prices.

The Blankets are large and generous in size, and their fine heavy all-wool quality assures warmth, comfort and durability. They will sell quick at this extraordinary special price of \$1.90 and remember there are but 100 pairs. Be here on the morning of the first day of the sale if you would be sure of getting yours—Come!

SPECIAL
11-4 extra heavy Cotton Blankets, full size,
guaranteed positively worth \$1.50. Special 89c
for above dates

12-4 extra heavy Cotton Blankets, just 50 pair
to sell, fully worth \$2; for Thursday,
Friday and Saturday only. \$1.48

Feldstein's

136 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

GRINDSTONE.

GRINDSTONE Sept. 30.—In a Hammon Street Wednesday evening in Brownsville, La. Grier was attending court in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Adeline Anderson of Connellsville, was in with his brother, Mr. G. C. McGinnis.

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Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

THURSDAY EVE'G, SEPT. 30, 1909.

THE MACEDONIAN CRY
FROM FAR MINDANAO.

From far-off Mindanao comes this Macedonian cry from lonesome but eligible bachelors:

"We are simply plowing away for the love of good women from the dear old United States."

The Pennsylvania woods are full of girls seeking husbands and getting less desirable homes than are described by our Philippine correspondent. Love in the tropics never grows cold. It just can't. There's nothing to cool it with.

Mindanao is the largest island in the Philippine group and is reported to have a more equable climate than Luzon. It has mountains and lakes and even medicinal springs; in fact, there is no lack of waterfalls, placid streams all the tropical fruits including edible birds' nests, which are said to make fine soup. Think how handy it will be, girls, to go out in the buck-yard and knock a nest off the tree for the dinner soup. For convenience it has the canned stink beans many miles. Besides the nests are always fresh, and may have eggs on the side.

The only drawback to the Mindanao proposition is the fact that the islanders are given to Mohammedanism, which permits a plurality of wives. If any Connellsville girls go over to this island to marry, they had better have a tight American contract with their future husbands that they will not set up a harem after the glamour of the honeymoon wears off.

The Courier has never attempted to run a matrimonial bureau in connection with its business, but it will cheerfully lend this American colonization movement all the aid it can properly give it.

LOCAL HISTORY
SHOULD BE PRESERVED.

It is the duty of every community to preserve its local historical traditions.

In the ages past, when books were unknown or very rare, history was handed down by verbal recitations of wise men and the teachings of parents to their children.

In modern times, when books are numerous and cheap, it is possible to preserve such history in printed pages, and all that is interesting and valuable should be so embodied for the information of future generations. History is best preserved by being written and related while its facts are capable of verification by the living. When they have become more tradition, that is when they have been handed down from one generation to another, with wide departure from the truth, with gains in the story which remain untried or which are filled with fiction, they become unreliable and unprofitable.

Local history should then be taught in the public schools. The public men, and their deeds of patriotism; their services as soldiers on the field of battle seeking the nation's glory; as pioneers adding to the nation's greatness and wealth; as statesmen directing the nation's course among the powers of earth; as citizens administering the affairs of the community and adding to its upbuilding; all furnish examples for the youth of the nation to emulate.

They teach the rising generation the value of good citizenship, and the greater honor we do their memories the more forcibly do we incite and encourage patriotism in the ranks of the coming citizenship.

MUD ISLAND
WON'T GET BURNED.

The Charleroi Mill cautions us concerning silk mills in the following language: "Connellsville is trying to locate a silk mill in that town. Charleroi had a little experience along this line, and burned its money for some experience. It still has the latter ready to burn whenever occasion demands."

Connellsville does not propose to burn any money. It has no money for that purpose. It has sent some of its leading business men to make a thorough examination of the silk mill proposition. These men are conservative and careful. They will not take anything for granted. They will be to be shown. After they have been shown they will resolve all doubts against the business and in favor of Connellsville. To this extent at least they are expected by Connellsville people to be blinded.

When their report is made we will know more about the silk mill proposition, so much more than we do now that we do not understand how it can be possible to get burned.

Bellfield township is willing to give a free site for the silk mill, but the silk mill insists upon a site nearer the town. Perhaps the Chamber of Commerce can stir up other industries for location on the free sites offered by George Murphy and John A. Goller, that is when the chamber of commerce should arrive in due time.

New auto speed records involve new sacrifices of human life.

J. Frost has left. He has probably gone up to the North Pole to look at the north-south.

The umpire in the powder magazine case at Orient didn't even get blown up. His decision seemed to meet with general approval, in which respect it

differed from the deliveries of baseball umpires.

The silk mill proposition will await the report of the investigating committee, a very proper wait.

The B. & O. is getting right in the mid of the boom.

Subsidy under the moving trains seems to have the carbolic route skin-tight just now.

This is an unusual season of the year for goods, but Maine and Mexico seem to be unusual climates.

Uncle Sam doesn't pay any bounty for large families; but he ought to, especially if the parents are in poor circumstances, and the mother ought to get the money.

The Smithfield Boys' Fire Brigade has proven itself to be the real thing in the fire-fighting line.

Spain has whipped the Moors at last, but the latter gave them plenty to do for awhile.

CHAT WITH OUR
CONTEMPORARIES.

The Monongahela Times explains that the Chamber of Commerce of that town is busy with the Good Roads proposition and seems to be in a hurry to look up manufacturing industries.

We fear the Monongahela Chamber of Commerce has the Cart before the Horse.

The Morgantown Post asserts that Morgantown is a growing town, that it is growing rapidly, and that the town is assured of a large slice of the unearned increment, and that in the meantime he will be living in the best city and county in West Virginia.

The Post evidently belongs to the Booters' Club.

The Latrobe Bulletin cautions the public about blaming the police because an epidemic of robberies has broken out in the town.

Give the guardians of the community reasonable time to locate the offenders. That is the policy of the Bulletin, and it is a just and wise policy.

The Monessen News complains that it has too many indifferent football teams and wants the best players to combine in one good team, not only that the town may have a speedy team that also, however, it costs too much to keep a number of fugitive and indifferent organizations.

The argument is good whether considered from a physical or a financial standpoint.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—TWO ROOMS FOR LIGHT
housekeeping. Address, E. G. care
Courier.

WANTED—STORAGE. THE CON-
NELLSVILLE EXCHANGE, Water and
Apple Street, Connellsville.

WANTED—MODERN SIX-ROOM
house, in good locality. PETER R.
WEINER, 128 East Main st. 28Sept19d

WANTED—FOUR WAREHOUSE-
men. Apply in person to GEORGE
ATKIN, General Freight, A. OVER-
HOLT & CO., Broad Ford, Pa. 28Sept19d

WANTED—TO LOAN \$250,000 IN
large sum, having a large amount of
Connellsville property. FEATHER-
DUNN, Real Estate and Insurance, 201
Tin & Trust Building. 18Aug-21

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN AS COL-
LECTOR. Apply in writing to the
above young lady experienced in
writing instruments. Address, M. C. care
Courier.

WANTED—FIFTY PER CENT PAID
to men and body manufacturers, sales
from mill direct to consumer of men's
indies and children's hose. Experi-
ence unnecessary. Address, P. O. BOX
348, Reading, Pa. 28Sept19d

For Rent.

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED ROOM.
Inquire 239 EAST APPLNT. or Tri-
State phone 707. 28Sept19d

FOR RENT—ONE GOOD FOUR-
room house. Inquire 235 EAST MAIN
STREET. 28Sept19d

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE,
with bath and gas. Apply J. C. LYtle,
2202 East Fairview Avenue. 28Sept19d

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM,
with use of bath. Centrally located.
Inquire at COURIER OFFICE. 28Sept19d

For Sale.

FOR SALE—REUBEN SMITH PRE-
cise Typewriter at a bargain. Can be
seen at THE COURIER office. 28Sept19d

FOR SALE—ADVERTISEMENTS
under this head. They are effective
and cheap.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL BLUES
and blacks in silk, woolens, to your
order. \$25 for suit or overcoat.
DAVE COHEN, TAILOR. 2

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, ALL
modern conveniences. Good location.
Interior Avenue. Inquire of GEO.
PORTER, Photographer. 28Sept19d

FOR SALE—TWO MODERN RES-
idences on Lycoming street, South Side.
Lot 40 x 120, fully graded and walks
done. Also, 100 x 120, fully graded, com-
pleted cellar, water, gas and electric
heat. Terms to suit purchaser. CONNEL-
LSSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 402 First
National Bank Building, Rutherford-
ton.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY, ONE
8-room house, modern Church Place.
One 4-room house with bath, Church
Place. One 6-room house on Tenth
street. One 5-room house, modern, on
Tenth street. One 6-room house on
Tenth street. One 6-room double
house, good stable, near borough line,
for sale or trade for small farm. L. A.
HOWARD, Second National Bank build-
ing, Connellsville. 28Sept19d

For Rent.

FOUND—OLD HAM MADE NEW.
H. D. GRAHAM & CO.

Lost.

LOST—EYESIGHT RESTORED BY
properly fitted glasses. \$2.00 to \$25.00.
GRAHAM & CO.



Unless the Peary-Cook controversy quieted down Mr. Long-Suffering Public will be obliged to go to some silent spot where explorers never get.

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
an application will be made to the
Governor of the State of Pennsylvania
on the nineteenth day of October A. D.
1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., by William
H. Eaton, J. Frank Bishell and James
M. Smith, under the Act of Assembly
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
entitled "An Act to provide for the
incorporation and regulation of certain
corporations, and to amend an act in
the same, and the supplements thereto, for
the incorporation of a corporation to be
called YOUNG'S RECORDING GAGE
COMPANY. The character and object
will be to furnish the public with the
manufacture and sale of articles of iron
and steel and especially of Young's
Recording Gages, under such patented
and other processes as it may acquire
or control. And for these purposes
to have and to hold all the rights
and privileges of the said YOUNG'S
Recording Gages, under such patented
and other processes as it may acquire
or control."

CROW & SHELBY, Solicitors.
Sept 23-30-09-11

WAHL-BRANT PLUMBING CO.
plumbing, tinning, heating, hot water,
steam, etc. Estimates cheerfully furnished
on all kinds promptly attended to.
Estimates cheerfully furnished on
all contracts. Office 232 S. Pittsburg
street.

An Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE Governing and Regu-
lating the Management and Control
of Fire, and Creating and Governing
a Fire Department for the Bur-
ough of Connellsville, County of
Fayette and State of Pennsylvania.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY
the Town Council of the Borough of
Connellsville, and is hereby ordained, and
enacted by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. The Fire Department
of the Borough of Connellsville shall
consist of the Chief of the Fire Depart-
ment, and Assistant Chief, a Central
Paid Fire Department, and four volun-
teer fire companies, to be elected and
appointed by the Town Council in
accordance with the supervision and
direction of the Fire Department.

SECTION 2. The Fire Chief shall
be elected by the Town Council at
a meeting at which it organizes, for
a period of one year, or such part
as the Council may determine.

SECTION 3. The Assistant Fire Chief
shall be elected by the Town Council
in the same manner as the Chief of the
Fire Department. The Assistant Fire Chief
shall assist the Chief at all times
and in the absence of the Chief, shall
discharge the duties of the Chief.

SECTION 4. The Central Paid Fire
Company shall consist of four members,
or more, at the discretion of the
Town Council, and is hereby ordi-
nated, and shall be elected annually
by the Town Council at the time
of its organization, and shall be
elected and appointed by the
Fire Department.

SECTION 5. The Central Paid Fire
Company shall be elected annually by
the Town Council at the time of its
organization, and shall be elected
and appointed by the Fire Department.

SECTION 6. The Volunteer fire
companies shall be elected annually by
the Town Council at the time of their
organization, and shall be elected
and appointed by the Fire Department.

SECTION 7. The Fire Department
shall have sole control at all times
over all members of the Paid Fire
Department, and shall be responsible
for the conduct of all members of the
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THE MILL POLICE TO BEGIN DUTY.

Six Officers to Be Installed
in Scottsdale Sheet
Mills.

ARE SWORN IN BY THE BURGESS

Baptist Hold Another Meeting Last
Night—Saturday Last Day to Pay
Taxes To Vote in November
Next.

SCOTTLAND, Sept. 30.—The force
of police officers to be inaugurated
here by the American Sheet & Tin
Plate Company, will go on duty at the
Scottsdale and Old Meadow plants of
the company tomorrow. The members
of the force were at the Borough
building last evening where Burgess
R. F. Ellis swore them in as regular
officers of the Borough, and they
will act in times of need at fires, or
any thing of that nature or in general
business with the officers of the Borou-
gh, and be subject to the instructions
of Chief of Police Frank McCudden.
This will add a force to
Scottsdale which should be of value.
The new force in the mills, something
that is an innovation here, will be
headed by David F. Nes, who has had
experience here as a special officer on
numerous occasions, and who is one
of the most active members of the
Second Ward Hose Company. The
officers will serve for two weeks on
day turn and two weeks on night turn,
except Nes who will be on duty on
the day turn all the time. The other
officers are George Zellers, Thomas J.
Gillespie, Joseph Sinkule, Ruben
Gore and another officer whose name
was not learned.

The Baptist Meeting.
The meeting of the Monongahela
Baptist Association in the First
Baptist Church here, was along the lines
named in The Courier yesterday. At
the afternoon session "The Baptist
Orphans and Home Society of
Western Pennsylvania," was the sub-
ject of an address given by Rev. E. A.
E. Palminist of Connellsville. The
meeting of the Woman's Missionary
Society was addressed by Mrs. Harriet
Newell Jones, of Philadelphia.
State Secretary of the Baptist Women's
Foreign Mission Society, and Miss
Harriet Cooper of Philadelphia,
State Secretary of the Baptist Women's
Home Missionary Society. At
the evening session after the close of
the business of the association Rev.
J. S. Broomey of Uniontown, preached
a doctrinal sermon, using as his sub-
ject "What Is Man?"

Postoffice News.
Rural Carrier George L. Graft is
back on duty on the Scottsdale route
after spending his vacation of two
weeks. During that time John Allan
Porter, the substitute carrier, covered
the route. Miss Katherine Becker,
the general delivery clerk, is away on
her vacation, which she will spend at
Niagara Falls and other points in New
York State.

Improving the Streets.
Street Commissioner E. M. Stants
and a force of men have been busily
engaged in the repair of the extension
of Pittsburg street to the Borough
line. They have graded down the hill,
opened the water tables, and covered
up a pipe of the Fayette County Gas
Company, which was exposed and
made a dangerous condition for horses
being driven along there. The hollow
will also be filled up in an endeavor
to escape the forming of a mud road
at that point.

Recoverer's Sales Scheduled.
J. M. Kornell, Recoverer for George
Satinikos, of the Boston Candy Kitchen,
at Pittsburg street and Broadway, who
has gone into bankruptcy, has posted
bills for a recoverer's sale of
the contents of the Scottsdale store
on October 7, while the Boston Candy
Kitchen conducted by Satinikos at In-
diana, Pa., will be sold on October 8.
The bills for the Connellsville sale by
Miller & Livingston have been taken
down.

Voters Should Pay Taxes.
To vote at the next election Tues-
day, November 2, every voter's taxes
should be paid, and Saturday, October
3 is the last day to pay taxes to vote
on Tuesday, November 2. Tax Collector
S. B. McMillion, who has his office
in the Borough building is resolving
a good deal of this tax this week.

Thompson Sells Property.
Joseph N. Thompson, a former resi-
dent of Scottsdale where he was in
the contracting business for several
years, and who now lives in Union-
town, has sold his property here, to
L. A. Miller of Scottsdale, for \$3,700,
and the deed has been recorded in
Greensburg.

Taking His Vacation.
Charles E. O'Neill, of Evanson, for-
mer man of the rope making department
of the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry
Company, is enjoying a vacation of
two weeks, the most of the time being
spent about home.

Marriage Was Delayed.
Although he has had the marriage
license of Oliver Perry Single and
Mary McNamee, both of Shaffner, for
several days Justice of the Peace
John C. Brownfield, of East Scottsdale,
has received notification that the mar-
riage has been postponed for a few
days on account of an accident that oc-
curred to James McNamee, the father
of the prospective bride.

Heavy Rainfall.
Following a beautiful clearing up of
the sky last night with a warmer at-
mosphere prevailing, the sky again

clouded up, and there was a heavy
rainstorm early this morning. With
it came cooler weather again, so that
today there was shivering among the
citizens.

Returned From Convention.

Harry J. Springer, the photogra-
pher, returned home last evening after
a few days in Pittsburgh, attending a
meeting of the photographers. C. M.
Jarrett accompanied Mr. Springer and
visited Pittsburgh relatives for several
days.

Case Was Compromised.

The surety of the police case of Joseph
Lauer a Broadway merchant
against Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coyne, of
Valley station, was compromised before
Justice of the Peace John C.
Brownfield of East Scottsdale, last evening,
Coyne paying the costs in the suit.

Sells His Property.

The real estate transfer of a lot
from Louis Kroner to J. W. Singer in
Scottsdale, for \$2,300, was recorded
this week at Greenbush, the transfer
having been made on October 16, 1886.
Mr. Singer will move to Am-
bridge where he goes into business.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL REPORT

Supervising Principal Calls on Par-
ents to Cooperate With Teachers
This Term.

PERRYOPOLIS. Sept. 29.—The
schools of the township are all doing
better work than ever before under
the very efficient corps of teach-
ers which the Board employed. The
attendance the past month has been
very encouraging considering that
Franklin township is a farming com-
munity, few boys having been detained
at home to help with the fall work.

It is the wish of the Superintendent
Principal that parents will co-operate
with him in seeing that their children
are in school regular and on time
every day and that they will work in
harmony with him and the teachers
in encouraging home study; that par-
ents will take time from their work
to visit the schools in which their
children are students and see and ex-
amine for themselves the character of
the work being done. The schools are
always open for inspection, and par-
ents can assist the teachers by calling
in the school room. Visitors are al-
ways welcome. Also parents are asked
kindly to carefully examining the
scholars' monthly reports sent out by
the teacher at the close of every
school month. This report shows the
standing and class work of your child-
ren.

Following is the detailed report:

	Beaure Vista	Detour Cottontown	Franklin No. 2	Franklin No. 1	Frances Rhoads	Hyers	Oliver Myers	Colonial No. 2	Harry E. Duff	Colonial No. 1	Anna M. Donahue	Quarry Hill	Ida M. Schoenert	W. H. Miller	Anna H. Litch	Prashat	James G. Robinson	Jefferson	William Little	Elizabethtown	Charles W. Lohr	Elizabethtown	Bessie E. McLaughlin	“muck”	Annie Duff	Thornbush	Grace E. Lynn	Uxbridge	Irene Livingstone	14	11	88						
	48	42	94	35	20	87	61	47	35	20	88	53	48	93	30	28	98	37	61	90	42	36	96	39	31	90	10	10	97	90	52	95	25	21	92	14	11	88

THE SOISSON.

The Great Play "St. Elmo."

"St. Elmo," for decades a novel
that has wrung the hearts of romantic
matrons, has brought the touch of re-
morse to the sated rose and has
taught even the preacher his lesson of
forgiveness, has been done into a
play by Willard Holcomb, and will be
presented by Vaughn Glaser Company
at the Soisson for the first time
in this city.

Whatever may be said of the play
taken from Mrs. Augusta Evans Wil-

son's "Oblivion."

OPENING

Every desirable Fall Style showing the latest and most
striking models in Serviceable Clothes for the Family.

The Soisson, Monday, Oct. 4

A BIG ROMATIC PRODUCTION

Vaughn Glaser Presents

THE ONLY AUTHORIZED DRAMATIC VERSION OF

ST. ELMO

By Augusta J. Evans Wilson

Authorized Acting Version by Willard Holcomb

A Carload of Massive Scenery A Cast of Unusual Excellence

Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Boxes \$1.50

Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow at the Theatre



OPENING

Every desirable Fall Style showing the latest and most
striking models in Serviceable Clothes for the Family.

Women's Suits	\$10.00 to \$25.00
Men's Suits	\$10.00 to \$25.00
Boys' Suits	\$2.75 Up

Mr. Wage Earner, your credit is good. Pay
small amount, then wear clothes paying as you
earn.

Union Credit Clothing Co.,

207 N. Pittsburg St.,

CONNELLSVILLE. Opp. 5 and 10c Store

RHODES' CASH DEPT. STORE

Don't wait to take the goods
away from this store on approval
without them being paid for, as
we have an absolute ruling to the
contrary.

Suits That Suit

Ladies' Misses' Children, Men and Boys.

We suit all comers with a handsome suit. It costs nothing to look and we will esteem it a favor if you will look over the handsome line of ready to wear garments we are now showing. The materials, the shades, the designs, the trimmings, the linings, the perfect workmanship, they evidence and the very low cash prices we have put upon them will all appeal to you.

Ladies' Suits at \$9.50, \$14.50, \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$27.50

Misses' Suits at \$9.25, \$10.00, and \$12.50

Children's Coats in plentiful supply at lowest prices.

Men's Suits, worth \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00, at \$5.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.50. Great Bargains in Boys' Suits.

This Week's Specials.

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Ribbed Pants
and Vests, worth 25c per garment, this
week

19c

50 Beautiful White Shirt Waists,
Cotton Sox, worth 10c pair, this week

5c per pair. None sold to peddlers.

Table Oil Cloth, best quality, worth
20c per yard, this week

14c

Men's Heavy Gray and Brown Mix

Cotton Sox, worth 10c pair, this week

5c per pair. None sold to peddlers.

This Week's Grocery Specials.

50 lbs. Watson's Best Flour

..... \$1.65

1 lb. Best Creamery Butter

..... 35c

Best Ham, per lb.

..... 15c

3 1-lb. cans Tall Salmon

..... 25c

1 10c-bottle Pickles

..... 5c

1 15c-can Pond Lily Baked Beans

..... 10c

1 10c-box Noodles

..... 7c

8 5c-cans Cream

..... 25c

No fault of ours if you are not buying your goods at the right prices. Quite
complaining and patronize The Strictly Cash Store.

RHODES' CASH DEPARTMENT STORE, WEST SIDE, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

FOR THE WORKINGMAN
SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE LOTS
ARE BARGAINS.



Margaret Lindsay.

son's vibrant novel, it will be admitted that it is full of excellent material. Full of the innately dramatic in plot and in atmosphere the book has for all these years been the reservoir for inspiration for a strong play.

St. Elmo Murray is played by Mr. Whittier Blackmore and the other strong part, the girl, is played by Miss Margaret Lindsay. The two form the warp and woof of the whole story. The processes that lead to their final union are indeed dramatic. She, the soft-spined type that puts purity of soul above all else revolts against

their son, William, to Miss Katherine King of Tarr. Those present were Misses Anna and Dolley King, Rufus Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Barney King, Mr. Pleasant; Lloyd King, Rufusdale; Mrs. Wolt and daughter Mamie, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Shupe, all of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. and Mr. McComb, all of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conrad, Mrs. John Ramsey, Mrs. John Finrock, Miss Mack Anderson and Mrs. McClain, all of Tarr.

Lunch was served at 10 o'clock and all had a jolly time.

GAVE A SHOWER.

For Young Couple at Tarr, Who Were
Recently Married.

TARR, Pa., Sept. 30.—A miscellane-
ous shower was held last night at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Shotts in honor of the marriage of

It is too late to throw water on the
cinders when the house is burned down.
—Danish Proverb.

SIGNS OF VICTORY UPON EVERY HAND.

Philadelphia Republicans
Will Roll Up a Big
Majority.

CITY TICKET IS CERTAIN TO WIN

Attempt of So-Called "Reformers" to
Get Possession of the Water Works
Has Raised an Important Issue in
Another City Campaign.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.

Members of the local Republican clubs who attended the convention of the State League at Altoona returned home impressed with the earnestness and ardor displayed by the rank and file of the Republican party organization throughout the state in behalf of the party's nominees.

There was great enthusiasm shown at the mass meeting when Senator Pease in his speech declared that despite some differences and friction in Philadelphia the entire Republican ticket here would be elected by a large majority and that the candidates on the state ticket will sweep the commonwealth with a quarter of a million majority.

What the senior senator said of political conditions in the Quaker City will unquestionably be demonstrated when the election returns shall be read on the night of Nov. 2.

There has never been more activity shown by the stalwart Republicans of Philadelphia than in this contest. They realize the desperate character of the opposition and the unscrupulous campaign of misrepresentation that is being waged by the so-called Gibbons combination. They see the same old forces that have been arrayed against the Republican organization for the last ten years and more, with a few new allies joining their ranks in the expectation of being able to foster certain schemes which have been turned down by the Reynolds administration.

One of these projects, in which capitalists are ready to invest millions of dollars, is the sale or leasing of the Philadelphia water works.

This great revenue producing plant has been regarded by a little coterie of wealthy Philadelphians as a great "melon" which they would like to cut up and divide among themselves.

When they could not get the Republicans organization to further their scheme, the Republican leaders having called councils together and passed a resolution against all propositions to take the water works from control of the people, these financiers turned to with the insurgents and have since been giving support to the independent ticket headed by Gibbons for district attorney. They have the backing of the Wanamaker newspaper syndicate, which has been fighting the Republican party ever since Wanamaker was defeated in his aspirations to go to the United States senate, and they have succeeded in making quite a "racket" at least in these newspapers. But that is as far as they will get.

The people are on to their game. The great mass of Republican voters of this city will not be fooled. They know that Gibbons means Wanamakerism, and they know that the men who want to steal the water works are behind Gibbons and are seeking to break up the Republican organization in order that they may put their nefarious schemes through councils.

The substantial business interests of the community are back of the Republican ticket, as was shown yesterday at the meeting of the Republican Business Men's association, which met in the Bellevue-Stratford and endorsed the full Republican ticket and resolved to work to insure its election.

Men who have not heretofore taken an interest in practical politics were at that meeting. Presidents of big financial institutions, heads of large industrial establishments and commercial houses and others identified with important interests were present. Compared with the leaders of this representative gathering, many of the men at the head of the Gibbons movement look like pygmies.

Over one thousand prominent members of the bar have signed the endorsement of District Attorney Samuel P. Rosen for re-election, and they are taking an active part in the cause in his behalf.

Governor Stuart is heart and soul in the campaign, and he will appear actively in favor of the whole Republican ticket. Senator Penrose has been invited to address a number of meetings.

An indication of the sentiment among the wage earners of this city in the matter will be given on the evening of Oct. 7, when Senator Penrose will be the guest of the Workingmen's Protective Tariff League of Kensington at a great reception and mass meeting. The men and women of the mill districts will then turn out by the thousands to express their appreciation of the senior senator's services in connection with the framing of the tariff bill so as to protect the interest of Pennsylvanians against foreign competition.

The arrangements for the great dinner which is to be given to Senator Penrose by the manufacturers of Pennsylvania and elsewhere at the Bellevue-Stratford on Saturday, Oct. 10, are progressing favorably and it is predicted that this will be one of the most remarkable testimonials ever given to a United States senator by his constituents.

While naturally a majority of the participants will be Pennsylvanians the dinner is not merely a state function. It had its inception among members of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers, but other manufacturing interests have located upon being represented at the gathering.

COOK TRIUMPHS.

Philadelphia Ladies Embrace the
North Pole Hero.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—Dr. Cook's day here began and ended in great triumph for the explorer. After reviving the committees of the board of trade and the presidents of several business associations, who invited him to dine at Atlantic City early in October, Dr. Cook went for an automobile drive in Fairmount park.

His lecture in the evening at the Academy of Music was even more successful than the first one in New York. The applause was deafening as he made his points and at the conclusion the whole house rose and cheered him. As he left the stage three ladies sprang forward and embraced him fervently.

He afterward drove through shouting crowds to his hotel, where he appeared for a few minutes before the convention of the State Medical society of Pennsylvania. He was given a hearty welcome as doctors honoring a brother physician.

CRUSHED UNDER CARS

Altoona Men Hurts Himself to Death
in Spectacular Manner.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 30.—Paul Efinger, aged forty, a well known local character, committed suicide by throwing himself on the railroad tracks in front of moving freight cars. Efinger had been drinking and was despondent.

While sooted near the railroad at Seventh street he remarked to a companion that he intended to put his head under the wheels when the cars were started. A moment later the cars moved and he made his threat good before he could be prevented.

Curtiss in Brief Flight.

Curtiss was the first to leave the earth and at a time when dawn had hardly broken, but only for a brief flight.

Two hours later Wright made his first ascent, encircling Governor's Island and remaining in the air for seven minutes. After an hour's rest Wright again went aloft, this time remaining in the air for six minutes and thirty seconds, attaining a speed estimated at fifty miles an hour and with a glorious sweep out over the bay, passing entirely around the great emblem of liberty on Bedloe's Island to the northwest.

Not content with these spectacular feats Wright made a third flight before a crowd of 2,000 persons, who by that time had assembled on the Island, attracted by the news of his earlier ascents. Yachts, excursion boats and various craft had gathered on both sides of the bay, which is being used as the aviation field, and they tooted their whistles nobly as his machine rose from the ground for the last flight of the day. He did not attempt to fly over the water, nor did he go to any great height, but executed two complete circles in the air then made an excellent landing, while the crowd, including his rival, Curtiss, commented on the ease with which he manipulated his craft.

In all three of his flights the Wright machine showed greater speed than that of Curtiss, but the Curtiss flier seemed to keep its equilibrium better and remained on an even keel.

Alvarez Between Aviators.

Wright's action in circling the Statue of Liberty is taken as a challenge to Curtiss, for Curtiss, it will be recalled, was the first to mention such a flight. From now on it is expected that the two aviators will challenge each other, although neither will do anything reckless.

The start of the dirigible balloon race to Albany was considerable of a farce, but it is announced that the balloons will be made ready for another attempt at the first opportunity.

A puff of wind snuffed one of Baldwin's rudder ropes and he was forced to begin his descent on the water. The balloon came down easily. Captain Baldwin threw out drags and sailors from the battleship Rhode Island, New Jersey and North Carolina, who saw his plight, unarmored to his rescue in launches. They seized the drags and managed to hold the balloon so that only the sailor was wet. Baldwin swung himself into a boat without getting wet. A gang of sailors then pushed the big bag ashore, where it was loaded in a wagon and returned to the starting point. Baldwin's maximum height was 800 feet.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Potatoes—Fancy, bbl., \$2.25.

Poultry—(Live)—Cocks, 10@11;

Eggs—Selected, 27@28; at mark,

27.

Butter—Prints, \$3@3.25; tubs, 32@33;

Pennsylvania and Ohio cream-

ery, 30@34.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts, light, market

steady. Choice, \$6.50@7.00; good, \$6.20@

6.50; Hdry butchers, \$6.40@6.50; fat,

\$4.25@5.25; bulls, \$1.50@1.80; half-

steers, \$3@5; common to good fat cows,

\$2.50@4.50; fresh cows and springers,

\$2.25@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light;

market slow. Prime wethers, \$7.00@

4.00; good mixed, \$4.40@4.80; fat

mixed, \$4@4.40; culs. and common,

\$1.50@2.80; lambs, \$1.25@1.50; veal calves,

\$0.75@1.25; heavy and thin calves, \$0.50@1.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 22@23; double decks;

market slow and lower. Prime heavy

hogs, \$8.50@8.80; medium, \$8.30@

8.40; heavy Yorkers, \$8@8.20; light

Yorkers, \$7.80@7.75; pigs, \$7@7.25;

graulers, \$6.50@7.50; stags, \$5.50@6.50;

graulers, \$5.50@6.50.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—An official com-

mittee, showing a larger acreage of

which in Argentina, than had been

generally conceded had a depressing

effect on the wheat market here today

and offset the effect of the congested

condition in the September delivery.

Prices at the close were 14c higher

and 14c lower. Corn was exceedingly

weak and closed at net losses of 14c

to 14c. Oats were irregular, the

September delivery advancing more

than 2c and deferred months, advanc-

ing 1c. Provisions were weak. Sep-

tember options closed: Wheat, 14c@

14c; Barley, 14c@14c; Oats, 14c@14c;

Corn, 14c@14c; Oats, 14c@14c.

A Safe Proposition.

I lay it down as a safe proposition

that the fellow who every little while

has to break into the baby's bank for

car fare isn't going to evolve into a

Baron Rothschild.—Philip D. Armour.

FINE FLIGHTS

AT NEW YORK.

AEROPLANES SOAR SUCCESSFULLY WHILE BALLOONS FAIL.

RIVALRY BETWEEN AVIATORS

Wright Circles Statue of Liberty
Which is Taken as a Challenge to
Curtiss and Spectacular Stunts May
Result.

New York, Sept. 30.—Wilbur Wright circled the great Statue of Liberty at the entrance of New York harbor in his airplane, while in the upper part of the city two huge dirigibles failed gloriously in their task. This, the first day of flight of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, was a victory for the heavier-than-air machine.

Both Wright and Glenn H. Curtiss soared successfully from the aerodrome of Governor's Island in their motor-propelled biplanes, both great dirigibles, manned, respectively, by Captain Thomas Baldwin and George L. Tomlinson and entered in the New York-Albany race, were forced to descend because of mechanical difficulties before they were well under way. Wilbur Wright made three sensational flights and Curtiss made one brief though successful trip of thirty seconds' duration.

Baldwin with his dirigible landed in the Hudson river less than an hour after the start, while Tomlinson came to earth near White Plains, N. Y., twenty-two miles from his starting point. Neither of the dirigible pilots was injured nor was either craft seriously damaged.

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ALDRED VON KOESTER,

Germany's Official Representative at
Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

of four, a representative of the senate in the person of Elihu Root, members of the New York state legislature and officers of the municipality of New York. It was one of the most brilliant banquets ever held.

Mayor McClelland, looking about him on the cosmopolitan character of the banquet hall, said:

"Every gathering such as this helps to a better understanding among the peoples of the earth."

The speeches of Admiral von Koester and Seymour had been awaited with much interest in view of the recent utterances in this country of Lord Northcliffe on the possibility of war between Germany and Great Britain, but after complimenting the American navy both breathed only words of peace.

AUTO RACER KILLED.

Death and New Speed Records at
Long Island Derby.

Riverhead, L. I., Sept. 30.—The smashing of every existing American record for automobile racing on the open road and a spill which cost the life of Mechanician James Bates and serious injuries to another, Herbert Lytle, a well known racing driver, marked the running of the Long Island automobile derby.

The casualties were caused by the skidding of the American car, driven by Lytle, as it careered an easy bend in the road. Lytle and Mechanician Bates had completed less than two-thirds of the first lap when the sixty horsepower machine, tearing down at slight deceleration at a rate of sixty-five miles an hour, suddenly lurched to one side into deep sand and overturned.

Auto Causes Two More Deaths.

New York, Sept. 30.—Purker Norton, owner of the Mineola Press, and Edward Baker, president operator of the Mineola garage, were instantly killed in an automobile accident near Mineola, L. I.

"Lucky" Seward Is Unlucky.

Walston, O., Sept. 30.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio near Dundas, resulting in the death of Breukinian "Lucky" Seward of Chillicothe, who had secured that sobriquet because of his many miraculous escapes in wrecks. Five cars were reduced to fragments.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Potatoes—Fancy, bbl., \$2.2

CAN ENOUGH COKE BE MADE

To Supply the Demands of
the Furnaces, Is
Question.

OVENS ON THE "SHELF"

Tightening Up On the Prices Has
Caused Considerable Comment Up-
on the Adequacy of the Coke Re-
gion to Furnish Supply.

The adequacy of the Connellsville coking facilities has been the subject of widespread comment during the past few weeks among the trade journals of the United States. The American is the matter quite extensively and into the matter quite extensively and last week had the following to say about it:

Under the above caption we notice the serious question which has been raised as to whether the facilities of the Connellsville region are likely to prove equal to the coke demand in the coming winter, and, as a result, the price table compiled by us from the weekly reports of the Connellsville Courier, showing its views as to the number of ovens in blast and weekly production, from the beginning of 1907 to date, as well as the number of ovens it reported as in existence on the quarterly dates.

The chief question is whether the ovens known to be in existence can be counted upon for full production. If so, there will be no scarcity. If, on the other hand, it is believed that represents the best the region can do, then it is going to be a serious scarcity.

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